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1. The Czechoslovakia-Siam Trading Company Ltd. is capitalized at 1,000,000 bahts. It was registered on 24 October 1947 but did not start operations until December 1947. The directors of the company are Miss Manida Wong, Mr. William M. Buchan and Tong Yung Heng.

2. The Siam stockholders are Miss Wong, Nai Put Piya-oni, Nang Chanda Piya-oni, Nangao Chanut Piya-oni, Nangao Chayakara Piya-oni and Verapongse Piya-oni. Miss Wong, a Siamese-naturalized Chinese, has the largest single block of the total stock, 300 shares. Nai Put Piya-oni and his family have 800 shares.

3. William M. Buchan and A. Veverka, official representative in Siam of the Prague International Fair, hold 500 shares between them.

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4. The remaining shares are held by Chinese. The only known Chinese stockholder is Tong Yung Heng, one of the directors.

5. The company started operations in 1947 with a view toward extending trade possibilities between Siam and Czechoslovakia. Its first shipment of goods, some 200 Jawa model motorcycles, arrived recently from Czechoslovakia. The firm is only booking orders.

6. One handicap which obstructs the progress of trade between Siam and Czechoslovakia is the lack of official representatives.

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